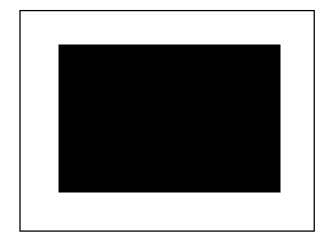
W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir Fish Dam Creek Bridge 2005 Handshake Grant











# **Partnering Agencies**





# Over Mountain Victory Trail Association

To Protect,
Preserve and
Interpret the
route of
the Campaign to
the Battle of
Kings Mountain



### Yadkin River Greenway

An open space created by the Yadkin River Greenway Council for the people of Wilkes; for the protection of the Yadkin River and it's tributaries; to link the neighborhoods of

neignborhoods of our communities



### Fish Dam Creek Bridge

- Cultural the bridge is part of American History
- •Recreational a connector between 3 trail systems for hikers and bikers to use
- •Environmental a resource for educators to teach ecology and observe local flora and fauna

# Cultural 10/05/2005



# Recreation

## **Environmental**



**EE Center Entrance 2008 Handshake** 



# **Partnering Agencies**





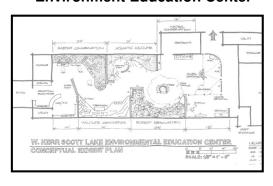
To protect, preserve, beautify, and improve the Natural Resources and facilities of W. Kerr Scott Reservoir and the adjacent Yadkin River Basin by individual service, and promoting community education and public awareness

## **Lowes Hardware**

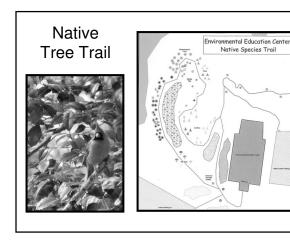


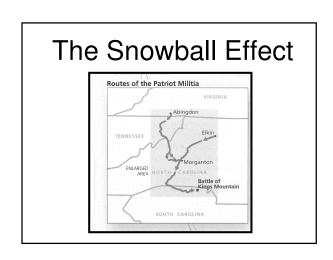
Lowes Hardware was founded in Wilkes County, home of W. Kerr Scott Reservoir.

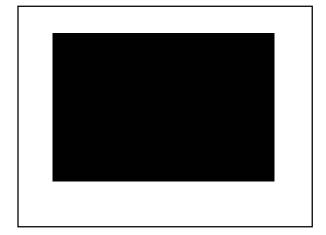
### **Environment Education Center**











### Friends of W. Kerr Scott Lake

- •Ft. Hamby Amphitheatre
- •EE Center
- Waterfowl Impoundment
- •Trailhead for trail system
- •Community events
- •Since 2005 over \$1,000,000 in

grants and donations







\$1,000,000!!!

# Wilkes Playmakers



# **Brushy Mountain Cyclists Club**

- •Over 35 miles of trail built at W. Kerr Scott Project •Dark Mountain Trail ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in world rankings
- ·Bike trail usage dramatically increased





# Bike Races







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# Overmountain Victory Trail Association



# YMCA Learn to Swim Program





# Triathlon





# Day Camp Program



# **Boy Scouts**

National Public Lands Day





# **Eagle Scout Projects**





# Order of the Arrow Trails Project





# Venturing Program Sea Scouts www.pawaterways.org





# **Special Olympics**



Polar Bear Plunge



# Appalachian State University







# **Ducks Unlimited**



Wood duck box inspections



# Traditional Archers of Wilkes

Annual planting of wildlife crops and soil testing







Terry Ramsey 2006 Legends Award Recipient



Jory Shepherd 2007 Natural Resources Ranger of the Year



Juanita Souther 2007 Big Sweep Coordinator of the Year



Jim Horton, National Trails Association 2008 Volunteer of the Year

# 2006 Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award





W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir





2007 Natural Resource Project of the Year

